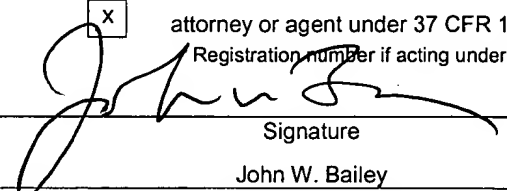


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Application Number 09/701,303		Filed November 28, 2000	
For CONTROLLED RELEASE PREPARATIONS HAVING MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE			
Art Unit 1615		Examiner J. M. Spear	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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